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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report for March 25 - April 5, 2002

THIS WEEK AND THE WEEK AHEAD

The House and Senate will be in recess from March 25 through April 5.

LAST WEEK

- **Nominations:** On March 19, the Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a nomination hearing on the following judicial nominees: Terry O'Brien, for the 10th Circuit; Paul Cassell, for Utah; Lance Africk, for the Eastern District of Louisiana; and Legrome Davis, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. (Scott-Finan)
- **Hijackers' Admission and Student Visas:** Commissioner Ziglar testified on March 19, at a hearing before the House Subcommittee on Immigration on Hijackers' Admission and Student Visas. (D. Burton)
- **PENTTBOM:** On March 20, FBI representatives participated in a briefing for House Intelligence Committee members; Director Mueller briefed Committee members on his recent trip to the Far East. A briefing by FBI for Senator Wyden on information sharing issues is scheduled for March 26. (Walter)
- **FBI -- McVeigh Documents:** On March 21, Inspector General (IG) Glenn Fine and FBI Executive Assistant for Administration Robert Chiaradio testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee about the IG's report on the FBI's delayed provision of documents related to the McVeigh prosecution. All agreed that the Bureau must significantly update and integrate its computerized systems and require its employees, including managers, to use them. (F. Burton)
- **Hiring of Legal Immigrants:** On March 21, representatives from the INS and the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-related Unfair Employment Practices testified at an oversight hearing before the House Immigration Subcommittee. (D. Burton)

- **Espionage:** On March 22, John Dion from the Criminal Division's Internal Security Section, joined by a representative from FBI, briefed Senate Intelligence Committee staff on the recent guilty plea to conspiracy to commit espionage by Ana Belen Montes.
(Walter)